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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputy and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2002-2003

1. At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 8 October 2001, the General Assembly elected Bulgaria, Cameroon,* Guinea, Mexico and the Syrian Arab Republic as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 2002.

2. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Council elected for the period 2002-2003, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Bulgaria: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, signed on 15 October 2001, stating that Mr. Stefan Tafrov has been appointed representative of Bulgaria on the Security Council, Mr. Rayko Raytchev deputy representative and Mr. Petko Draganov, alternative representative.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Guinea: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea, signed on 23 October and 11 December 2001, stating that Mr. François Lonseny Fall has been appointed representative of Guinea on the Security Council and Mr. Boubacar Diallo, Mr. Mamadouba Camara, Mr. Paul Goa Zoumanigui, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo, Mr. Cheick Ahmed Tidiane Camara, Mr. Jean Baptiste Grovogui and Mr. Almamy Babara Toure alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Mexico: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, signed on 29 November 2001, stating that Mr. Jorge Eduardo Navarrete has been appointed representative of Mexico on the Security Council and Ms. Roberta Lajous and Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba deputy representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

* No credentials had been received from Cameroon at the time of submission of this report.

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Syrian Arab Republic: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, signed on 22 November 2001, stating that Mr. Mikhail Wehbe has been appointed representative of the Syrian Arab Republic on the Security Council, Mr. Fayssal Mekdad and Mr. Riadh Dawudy deputy representatives and Mr. Milad Atieh, Mr. Ghassan Obeid, Mr. Husam-edin A'ala, Mr. Bassam Sabagh, Ms. Hanady Kabour and Mr. Haydar Ali Ahmad alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.